

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 23, 1865.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

AN ACT

Granting to the Michigan City Harbor Company the use of government piers in said harbor for the purpose of protecting said harbor.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That there is hereby granted to the Michigan City Harbor
4 Company, at Michigan City, in the State of Indiana, the
5 privilege of using the foundations of the old government piers
6 now in said harbor, for the purpose of improving and pro-
7 tecting the said harbor, and no expense made by the said
8 harbor company for this purpose shall be considered a charge
9 against the government.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Michigan City,
2 in the State of Indiana, is hereby constituted a port of de-
3 livery, subject to the same regulations and restrictions as
4 other ports of delivery of the United States, and the said port
5 of delivery is hereby annexed to, and made part of, the col-

6 lection district of Chicago, in the State of Illinois. And
 7 there shall be appointed a surveyor of the customs, to reside
 8 at said port, who shall receive an annual compensation of
 9 three hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Passed the House of Representatives February 23, 1865.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*

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